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SUBJECT: GSP FOLLOW-UP - LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR DENT

REF STATE 289331

1. AMBASSADOR DENT'S LETTER WAS ON DECEMBER 10 FORWARDED BY THE EMBASSY THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS AMBASSADOR GOKMEN FOR DELIVERY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

2. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN A LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR GOKMEN TO THE EMBASSY COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS: BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. NYREN. I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE LETTER OF HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR FREDERICK B. DENT, THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, ADDRESSED TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HALIL BASOL, MINISTER  
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OF COMMERCE, HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THEIR HIGH DESTINATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, HIS EXCELLENCY IHSAN  
SABRI CAGLAYANGIL HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO CONVEY THROUGH  
YOU TO AMBASSADOR DENT HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE  
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HIS LETTER AS WELL AS THE FOL-  
LOWING MESSAGE.

"THE EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES ON NOVEMBER 24TH, 1975, IS INDEED AN  
IMPORTANT STEP IN THE PROMOTION OF TRADE RELATIONS  
ESPECIALLY BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES. WE  
HOPE THAT THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES  
SYSTEM OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
EXPANSION OF EXPORTS OF TURKISH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL  
PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES MARKET.

"WE HAVE NOTED WITH GREAT INTEREST THE EFFORTS  
DESCRIBED IN YOUR LETTER FOR THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF THE  
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. IN THE VIEW OF THE  
TURKISH GOVERNMENT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS CAN  
AND SHOULD PROVIDE FAR-REACHING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES TO  
ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING TURKEY, AND WE HOPE  
TO REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE UNITED STATES DURING  
THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH OUR COMMON  
OBJECTIVES."

YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING THE MESSAGE OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO THE  
ATTENTION OF AMBASSADOR DENT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.  
SINCERELY YOURS. SIGNED/ OGUZ GOKMEN, AMBASSADOR,  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. END  
TEXT.  
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